

1. I represent Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) as counsel in this action.
2. I respectfully submit this declaration and the attachments hereto in support of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission’s Brief in Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Exclude the Testimony of [REDACTED] filed herewith.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Deposition Transcript of [REDACTED], taken on May 26, 2021.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a Memorandum from [REDACTED] to Ripple, dated July 5, 2018, re: “Media and Think Tank Fly-in – Briefing Memo,” bearing Bates numbers RPLI SEC 0431593-1604.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of an email from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], dated July 17, 2018, bearing Bates numbers RPLI_SEC 0290850-53.
6. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of an email from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], dated June 20, 2018, bearing Bates numbers RPLI_SEC 0862817-19.
7. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of an email from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], dated July 20, 2018, bearing Bates numbers RPLI_SEC 0523227-29.
8. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of an email from [REDACTED] to Brad Garlinghouse, [REDACTED], and “Comms,” dated February 7, 2019, with attachment, bearing Bates numbers RPLI_SEC 0971231-36.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: New York, New York
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